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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY BONN  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, OTRA, GW, UR

SUBJECT: MESA STUDY TEAM VISITATION DURING AUGUST 20  
THROUGH SEPTEMBER 3, 1977

1. A STUDY TEAM CONSISTING OF ROBERT E. BARRETT,  
ADMINISTRATOR, MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION,  
DOI, JOSEPH O. COOK, ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR, COAL MINE  
HEALTH AND SAFETY, MESA, AND RAY LIGHT, MINE SAFETY  
APPLIANCES INTERNATIONAL, PLANS TO VISIT IN GERMANY FROM  
AUGUST 20 THROUGH 27 AND IN RUSSIA FROM AUGUST 27 THROUGH  
SEPTEMBER 3, 1977.

2. THE TEAM HAS A PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF GETTING AN OVERVIEW  
OF ADVANCING LONGWALL MINING TECHNOLOGY, MINE RESCUE  
TRAINING, PERSONAL RESPIRATORY PROTECTIVE DEVICES AND  
CERTIFICATION OF PERMISSIBLE MINING EQUIPMENT. IN  
GERMANY, INTERESTED IN VISITING MANUFACTURERS OF SELF  
RESCUER DEVICES AT AUER AND DRAGER PLANTS.  
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3. PLEASE PROVIDE INFORMATION RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATE  
CONTACTS AND ANY OTHER DATA YOU MIGHT DEEM HELPFUL.

4. TENTATIVE SCHEDULE CALLS FOR LEAVING LONDON ON AUGUST  
20 ARRIVING DUSSELDORF AFTERNOON SAME DAY.

5. TENTATIVE LEAVING FROM FRANKFURT ON AUGUST 27  
ARRIVING MOSCOW LATER SAME DAY. DEPARTURE TO U.S. ON  
SEPTEMBER 3 OR 4, 1977.

6. DUE TO LONG LEAD TIME REQUIRED FOR DETAILED PLANNING,  
MESA WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY RESPONSE AS SOON AS  
POSSIBLE.

7. PLEASE CAPTION REPLY: FOR DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
MINING ENFORCEMENT AND SAFETY ADMINISTRATION, TECHNICAL  
SUPPORT, MURRAY JACOBSON.

8. FOR MOSCOW: REQUEST EMBASSY APPROACH APPROPRIATE  
SOVIET AUTHORITIES TO SEE IF THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO  
RECEIVE TEAM FOR PURPOSES SET FORTH ABOVE IN PARA 2.  
IF RESPONSE IS POSITIVE PLEASE ADVISE RE PROPER VISA  
APPLICATION FORM. VANCE

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